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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                                  |     |         | C2432.0044/OST-1 |        |  |
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| In re Application of Nicholas Strömberg et al.   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
|  | Application Number Fi            |     |         | iled             |        |  |
|  | 10/009,709                       |     |         | May 22, 2000     |        |  |
|  | For: PREVENTION OF DENTAL CARIES |     |         |                  |        |  |
|  | Group Art Unit                   | N/A | Examine | Not Yet Assigned |        |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  |                                  |     |         | \$               | 110.00 |  |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   |                                  |     |         | \$               | \$     |  |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   |                                  |     |         | \$               |        |  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  |                                  |     |         | \$               |        |  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  |                                  |     |         | \$               | \$     |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215 .   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| I am the applicant/inventor.   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| x attorney or agent of record.   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| June 19, 2000  Date  Signature   |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| Date   | Edward A. Meilman                |     |         |                  |        |  |
|  | Typed or Printed Name            |     |         |                  |        |  |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below |                                  |     |         |                  |        |  |
| 1 forms are subm   | nitted.                          |     |         |                  |        |  |

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